



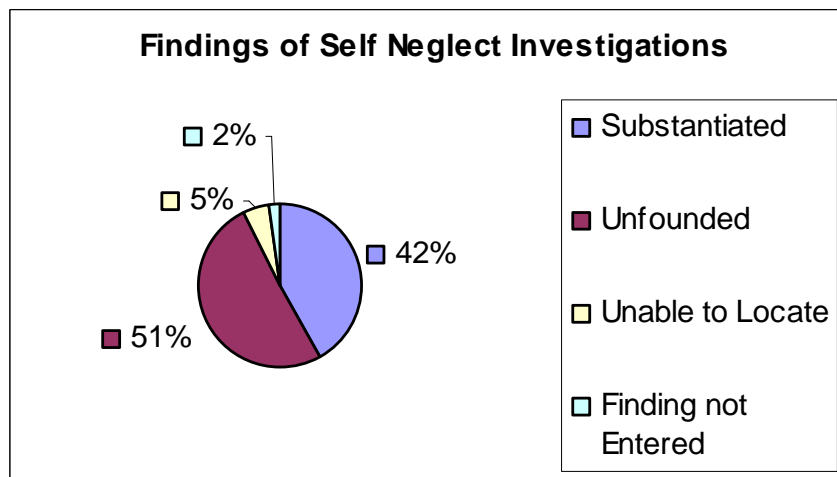
### Adult Protective Services

During 2008, Adult Protective Services investigated 1,364 allegations of self-neglect.

### Self-Neglect Definition

Due to physical and/or mental impairments or diminished capacity, an adult is unable to perform essential self-care tasks which include, but are not limited to: providing essential food, clothing, shelter, and medical care; obtaining goods and services necessary to maintain physical health, mental health, emotional well-being and general safety, and/or managing financial affairs.

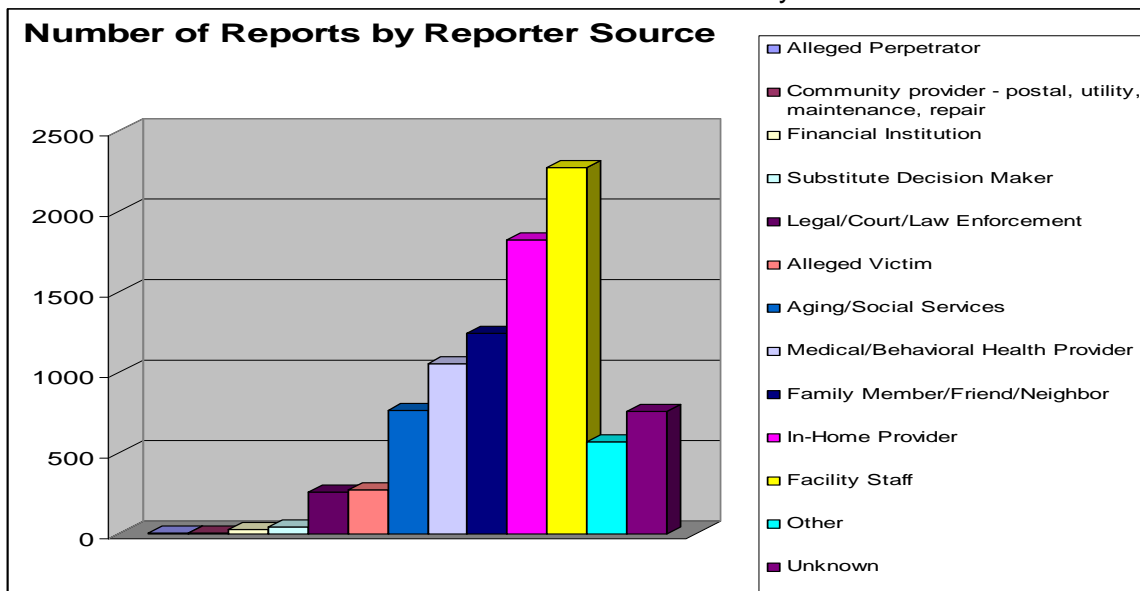
The CFS Specialist concluded that 42% of the cases investigated were substantiated, or found to be a situation of self-neglect.



Denial of Essential Services or Neglect is the most commonly substantiated allegation.

	Investigated	Substantiated	% Substantiated
<b>Denial of Essential Services (Neglect)</b>	1914	603	32%
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	73	11	15%
<b>Physical Abuse</b>	236	31	13%
<b>Financial Exploitation</b>	542	68	13%
<b>Unreasonable confinement</b>	24	3	13%
<b>Cruel Punishment</b>	1	0	0%

DHHS staff received reports of abuse, denial of essential services (neglect), financial exploitation and sexual abuse of vulnerable adults from a variety of sources.



Statewide, APS has substantiated 26% of the reported allegations  
Findings of investigated reports by Service Area

	Investigated	Substantiated	% Substantiated
<b>Statewide</b>	2790	716	26%
<b>Central</b>	300	66	22%
<b>Eastern</b>	724	274	38%
<b>Northern</b>	440	45	10%
<b>Southeast</b>	664	200	30%
<b>Western</b>	662	131	20%

The following chart shows the distribution between service areas of APS related service expenditures from the Social Services Block Grant.

